

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Under the Central Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF Scheme), the outlay for Bihar for 2006-07 has been fixed at Rs. 48.00 crore, which includes Central grant of Rs. 36.00 crore. Central assistance of Rs. 33.87 crore has already been released to Government of Bihar for critical components of police infrastructure such as construction of secure police stations, outposts, police lines, modern weaponry, police housing, etc.

(c) and (d) Although Police is a State subject as per VIIth Schedule of the Constitution, the Central Government extends special assistance to naxal affected States, through Central initiatives such as Security Related Expenditure Scheme and MPF Scheme. The MPF scheme includes a special component for strengthening the police infrastructure in the naxal affected districts to the tune of Rs. 2.00 crore per affected district per year initially for a period of 5 years. A substantial number of mine protected vehicles, modern weaponry and security equipments have also been provided to the naxal affected States. Emphasis is laid on construction of secure police stations and outposts.

Persons killed in naxal attacks

†1587. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Jharkhand, Bihar and West Bengal due to naxalite activities, from January, 2006-07 till date, giving the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of naxalites killed and arrested in the above States during the same period, State-wise; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the naxalite trends have increased because of *laissez faire* of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The State-wise details of civilians and police personnel killed due to naxalite violence during 2006 (till November 30) are as under:--

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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State	No. of Civilians and Police Personnel killed
Chhattisgarh	374
Andhra Pradesh	46
Orissa	8
Jharkhand	101
Bihar	42
West Bengal	16

(b) The number of naxalites killed and arrested in the above States during 2006 (upto 30.11.2006) are as under-

State	Naxalites killed	Naxalites arrested
Chhattisgarh	60	264
Andhra Pradesh	120	300
Orissa	12	29
Jharkhand	18	232
Bihar	5	204

(c) No, Sir. The level of naxal violence during the current year (till 30.11.2006) has marginally come down compared to that in the corresponding period of the last year.

India becoming a market for drugs

1588. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the drug enforcement agencies, India has graduated, from being a mere transit point on the smuggling map, into a thriving market for drugs;